

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form**

This form may also be used for entering properties into the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties and the Maryland Register of Historic Properties.

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name GUNDRY SANITARIUM
other names/site number ATHOL

2. Location

street & number 2 NORTH WICKHAM RD. ☐ not for publication
city or town BALTIMORE ☐ vicinity
state MARYLAND code MD county N/A code N/A zip code 21239

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☐ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☐ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

GUNDAY SANITARIUM

Name of Property

B-4494

site/inventory number

BALT. CITY, MD

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
4	3	buildings
		sites
1		structures
		objects
5	3	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

NONE

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC : SINGLE DWELLING

: SECONDARY STRUCTURE

bouding lanes

greenhouse

HEALTH CARE : SANITARIUM

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

HEALTH CARE : SANITARIUM

WORK IN PROCESS :

HEALTH CARE : HOSPITAL

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

SECOND EMPIRE

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE

walls STONE - GRANITE (FIELD STONE?)

roof SLATE

other CHIMNEYS - BRICK

WINDOWS, PORCHES - WOOD

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

PLACE NARRATIVE ON CONTINUATION SHEETS

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The property currently known as the Gundry Glass Hospital was originally constructed for Charles T. Baker (a banker and President of Farmers Bank) sometime around 1862 to 1864. Charles Baker died in 1894 but the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore was serving as executor for Mr. Baker and apparently a few years transpired before the estate was completely settled. Alfred T. Gundry and his sister, Edith E. Gundry purchased ATHOL in 1900 and acquired more property of ATHOL in 1913. (More research needs to be performed to determine what property (ies) constituted ATHOL.

The site (terrain) and the relationship of the structures to the mansion appear today as they would have from their origin. Recreational features still exist - ten pin bowling alley, tennis court, gazebo, and a green house (though no longer used). Missing is a barn that was destroyed by fire.

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Two (2) contributing houses belonging to the estate are in very good (exterior) condition. They are a stone house built in the late 18th or early 19th century which last served as a residence for Rachael K. Gundry and fronts Frederick Road; and a Four Square (original?) which is referred to as a cottage and a bungalow immediately adjacent to the north of the mansion.

concrete
The mansion itself appears to be in excellent condition. The exterior has been well cared for. Belt courses of cement (cut stone?) on the body are continued visually on the mansard and tower roofs through the use of contrasting color slates. Access to the interior of this building had not been gained at the time of this writing. I have been told that to protect the original woodwork, plywood has been installed as a protective cover - I can not imagine this. Gaining access is still being pursued.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☐ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☒ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

B: HEALTH/MEDICINE

C: ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1900-1986

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

ALFRED T. GUNDRY

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository: _____

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In 1900, Alfred Thomas Gundry turned Charles J. Baker's Second Empire mansion into a Sanitarium. The purchase of ATHOL continued a family tradition concerned with the care of those with mental disorders and the study of psychiatry. However, the sanitarium's direct association with the Gundry family ended with the death of Rachael K. Gundry, the daughter of Alfred, in 1986.

Alfred T. Gundry was the son of Richard Gundry, a well renowned psychiatrist and a contributor to the State Hospital System of Ohio. Richard Gundry concluded his career holding the position of Medical Superintendent of what is now called Spring Grove and Professor of Mental and Nervous Diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. Richard Gundry had three sons, all of whom specialized in psychiatry and each having opened private sanitariums in Maryland.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property APPROXIMATELY 27

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title THOMAS M. DEVLIN
organization N/A date _____
street & number 522 NOTTINGHAM RD. telephone (410) 712-3847
city or town BALTIMORE state MD zip code 21229

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional Items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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The property is bounded by Frederick Road to the South, six (6) private properties (one being part of the Baltimore - Catonsville streetcar line) and Rock Glen Road to the West, the Hunting Hills Community Pool to the North, and Athol Gate Road and Wickham Road to the Northeast and East, respectively.

Athol Gate and Wickham Roads were entrance lanes for this and neighboring properties. The community pool was once part of this property and was the site of a pig pen. The property was sold to the community of Ten Hills for the purpose it still serves today. Frederick Road (Turnpike) was the main thoroughfare to Catonsville and I have yet to determine what brought about Rock Glen Road.

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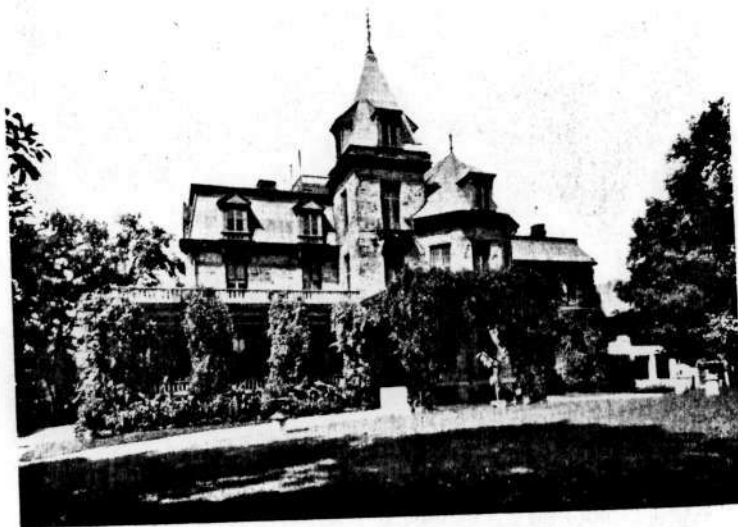
The Gundry Sanitarium

Athol, Catonsville, Md.

A PRIVATE SANITARIUM
FOR WOMEN ONLY

FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF NERVOUS
AND SELECTED CASES OF MENTAL
DISEASE

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THE GUNDRY SANITARIUM

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GATEWAY

The Gundry Sanitarium Athol

THE Gundry Sanitarium, established in 1900, is situated on the Frederick Road, between Baltimore and Catonsville, one-half mile west of the Baltimore City limits. It is splendidly located, occupying one of the most attractive and picturesque sites in this beautiful section of the country.

THE GROUNDS are high and rolling, having an elevation of 450 feet above the city, and command an extensive view of Baltimore, the Chesapeake Bay and the surrounding

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SANITARIUM AT A DISTANCE

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PORCH, MAIN BUILDING

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MAIN STAIRWAY

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country. They embrace about twenty-eight acres of land, laid out in shaded walks and lawns, with fine groves and a magnificent collection of trees and shrubbery. There is an abundance of fruit on the place. The situation and surroundings are secluded and quiet, making an ideal place for the better class of patients, for the care of whom this Sanitarium was established.

THE BUILDINGS consist of the main building, a large residence and adjoining cottages, connected by a covered walk. The main building is a large, imposing stone structure, with wide porches on the first and second floors, extending around the front and sides, with a sun porch on the southern exposure.

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PARLOR, MAIN BUILDING

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THE INTERIOR presents spacious halls, broad stairways, bright, sunny parlors, sitting-rooms, library, dining-rooms and several bed-rooms on the first floor. The greater number of bed-rooms are, however, on the second and third floors. They are large, cheerful and attractive rooms, comfortably furnished and well heated and ventilated. This building is lighted by electricity and gas and heated by steam (both direct and indirect radiation being used).

THERE ARE TWO COTTAGES which are conveniently located with reference to the main building. The first cottage has accommodations for fifteen patients, has large porches and sun parlor, as well as pleasant sitting and reception rooms. It is lighted by electricity and gas and

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LIBRARY

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DINING ROOM, MAIN BUILDING

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BED ROOM, MAIN BUILDING

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heated by the hot-water system. The second cottage, a bungalow, has comfortable accommodations for five cases, and has proven a most useful and convenient place for those who have difficulty in climbing stairs. This cottage is also heated by hot water from the central system.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE ROOMS in the several buildings permits of complete isolation for acute cases, and separate dining-rooms are provided, in order to afford the greatest amount of quiet to the convalescent cases. Every possible precaution is taken for the safety and well-being of the patients.

All the buildings contain an adequate number of bathrooms for both hot and cold baths, and the sanitary arrangements throughout are modern in every particular.



MAIN PORCH, COTTAGE

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SUN PARLOR, COTTAGE

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VIEW FROM PORCH, MAIN BUILDING

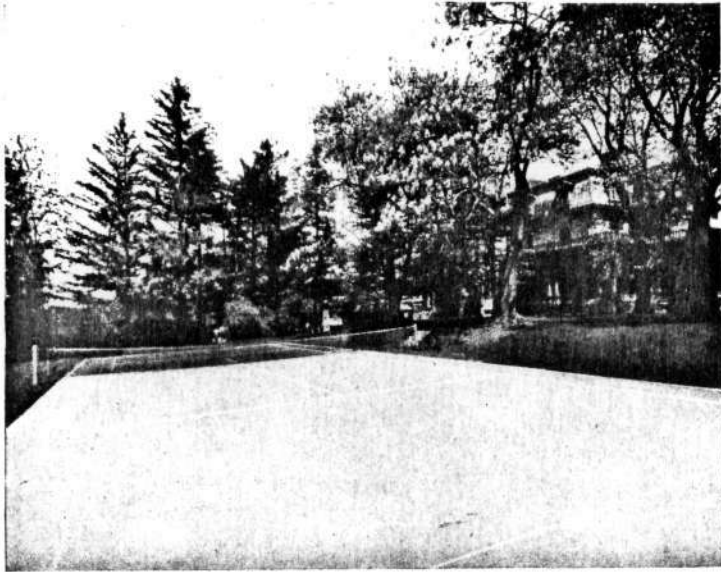
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DIET.—A nutritious and generous dietary is provided. Fresh fruits and vegetables are supplied from the garden, and the unsurpassed markets of Baltimore afford all the delicacies and necessities for a most attractive menu. The milk used is from the dairy of the Sanitarium, which consists of a nice herd of Jerseys.

The drinking water is supplied from the Eden Terrace Artesian Well, noted for its purity.

PATIENTS.—The Sanitarium receives women only. It is intended for those cases of nervous disorders that require treatment and rest away from home. It affords an ideal place for cases of nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion, and the fact of women only being admitted has proven a great advantage to our many patients. The

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TENNIS COURT

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Rest Treatment is given in such cases as may need it. Electricity, baths, packs, massage and other physical methods of treatment are used whenever indicated.

AMUSEMENTS.—Every effort is made to furnish amusement and recreation for patients of every class. Tennis, croquet, golf and other outdoor games are furnished and encouraged. The stable is well supplied with riding and driving horses, which furnish a healthy diversion for the patients. Indoor games, music and dancing and a well-stocked library furnish means of passing the days pleasantly, when it is not possible to spend the time out-of-doors. A well-equipped bowling alley is maintained and enjoyed by the patients.

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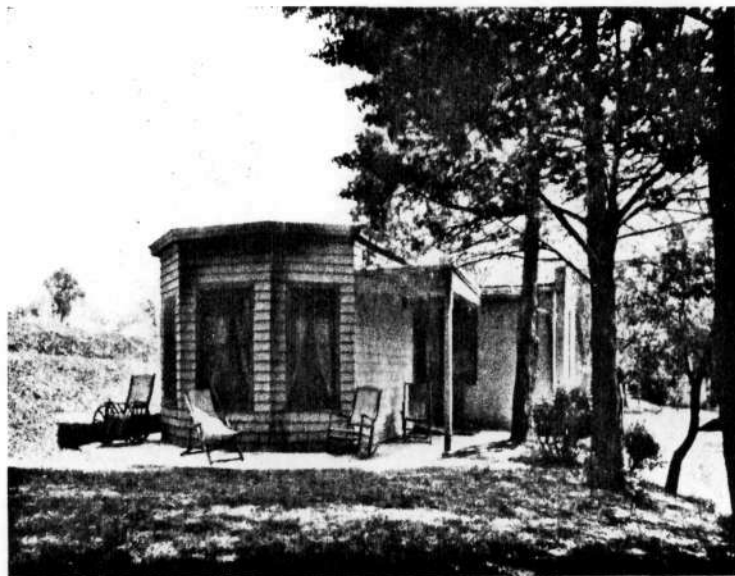
TEN-PIN ALLEY

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CARE OF PATIENTS.—All the cases in the Sanitarium are under the personal supervision and care of Dr. Alfred T. Gundry. Patients requiring the attention of specialists may secure the services of eminent members of the medical profession in Baltimore. The Sanitarium is never without a physician in the house.

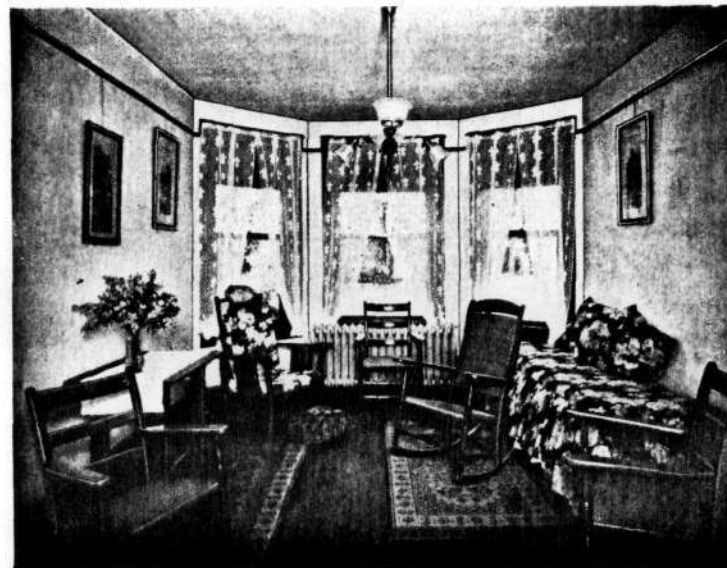
ROUTE TO THE SANITARIUM.—The Gundry Sanitarium is easily accessible to Baltimore, and is reached by the Catonsville and Towson line of the United Railways, whose cars pass the gate every twelve minutes. All city car lines issue free transfers to this line. The ride by trolley consumes about twenty-five minutes from the centre of the city. Carriages will meet cars at the gate when notified. The Sanitarium is within pleasant walking dis-

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ROSE COTTAGE

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SITTING ROOM, BUNGALOW

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BED ROOM, COTTAGE

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tance from the gate. The most direct and pleasant route to drive from the city is by way of Frederick Avenue and Irvington, the Sanitarium being about one-half mile west of Irvington and the Baltimore City limits.

For rates or other information, address by letter or telephone,

DR. ALFRED T. GUNDRY,

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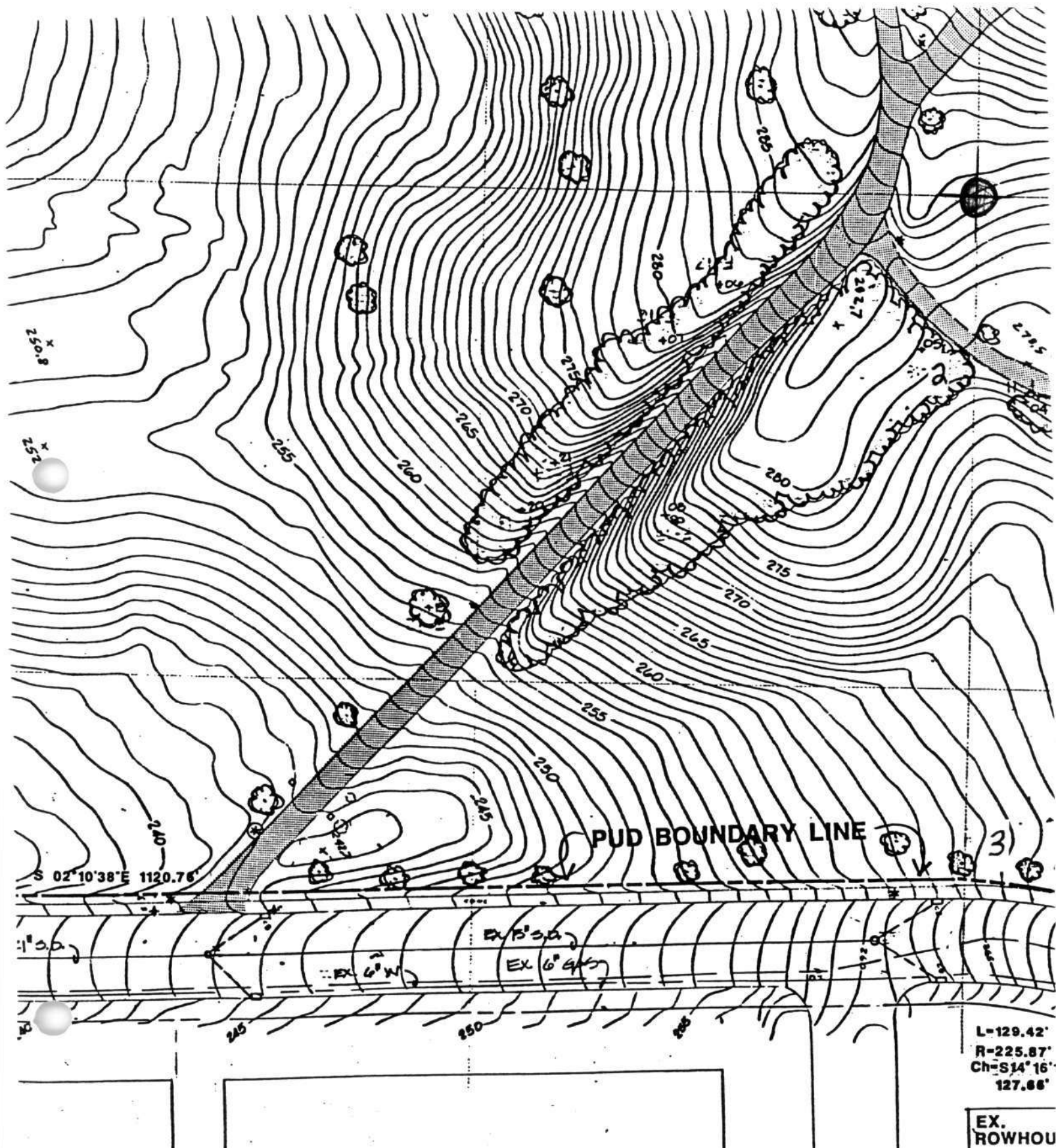
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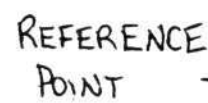
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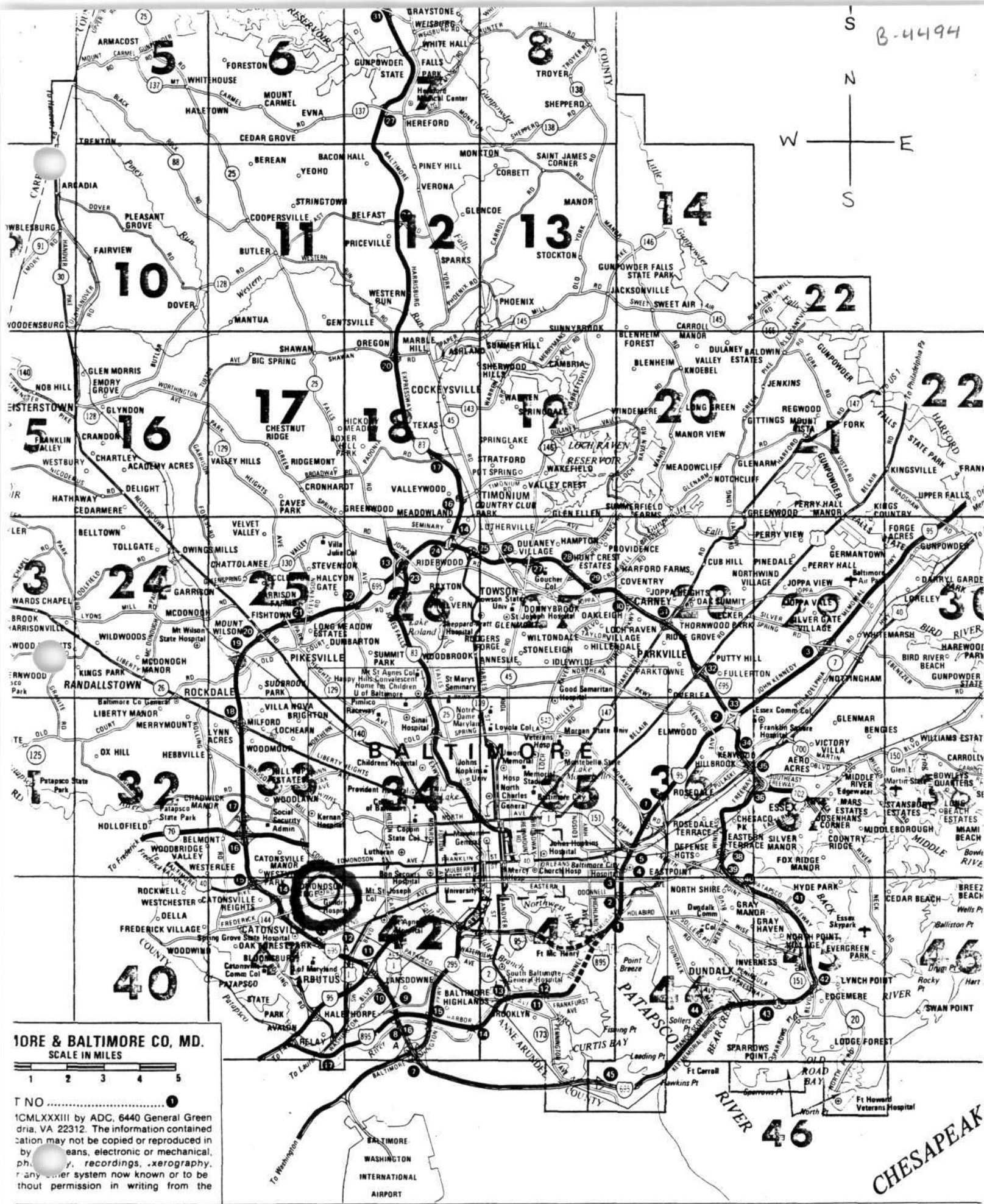
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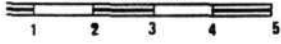




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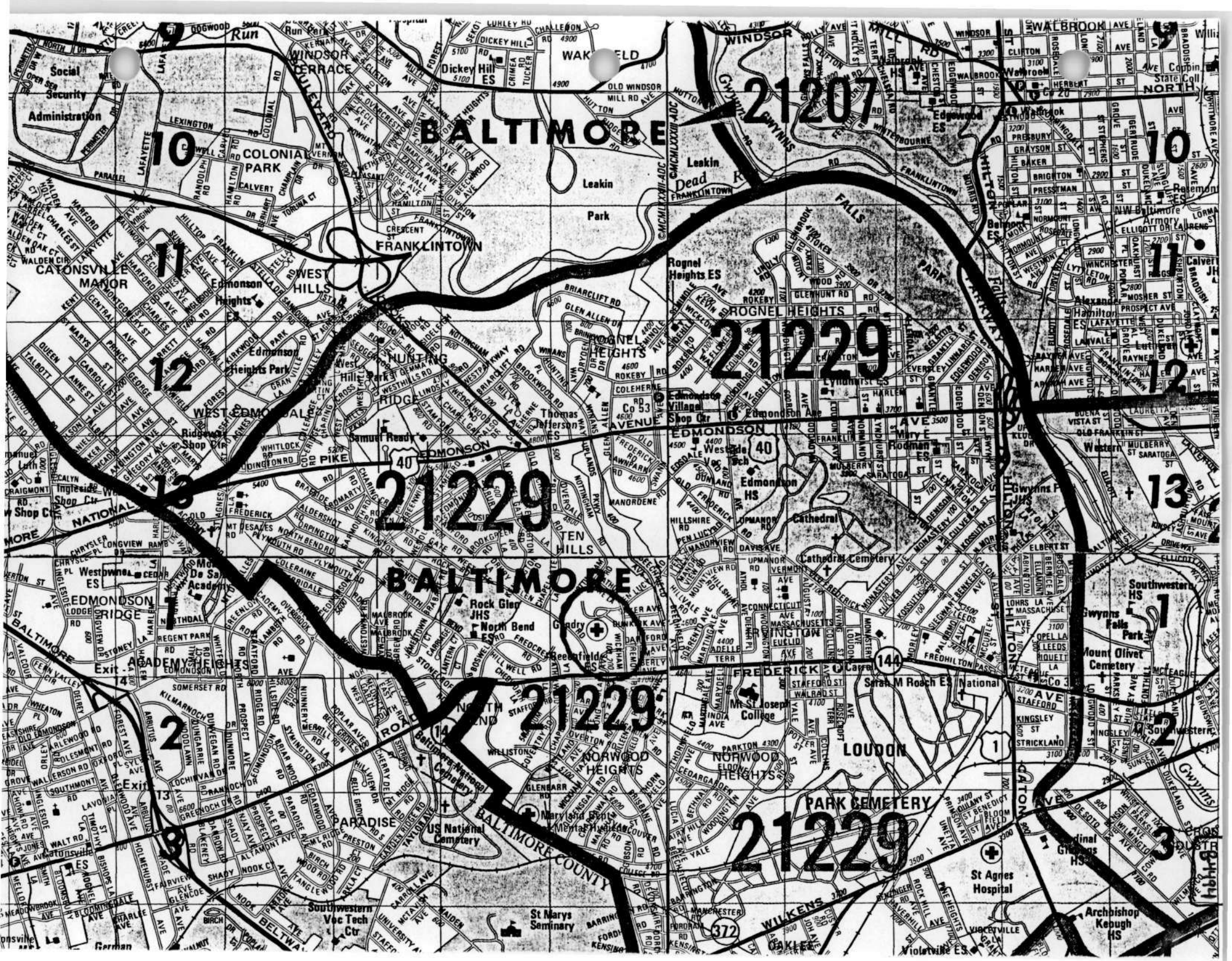


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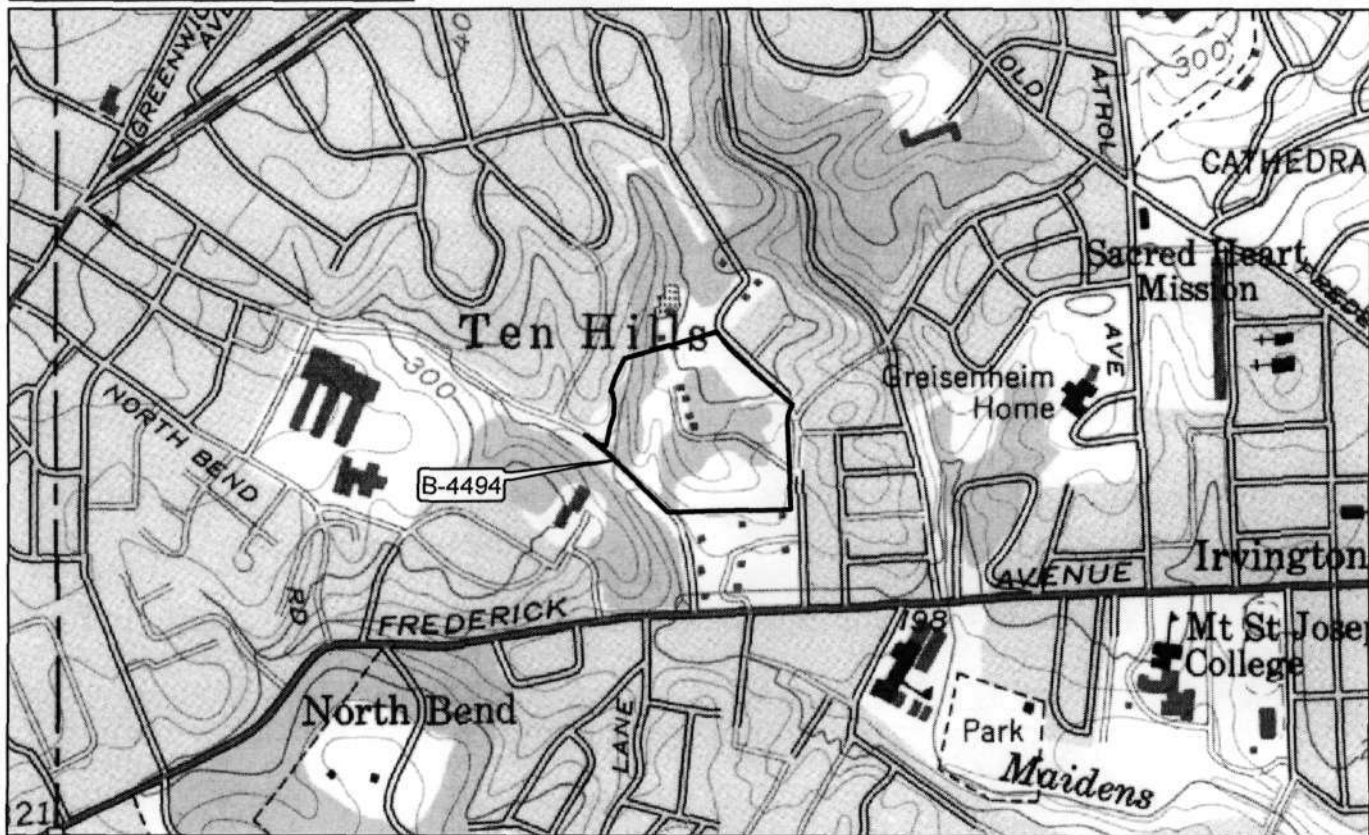
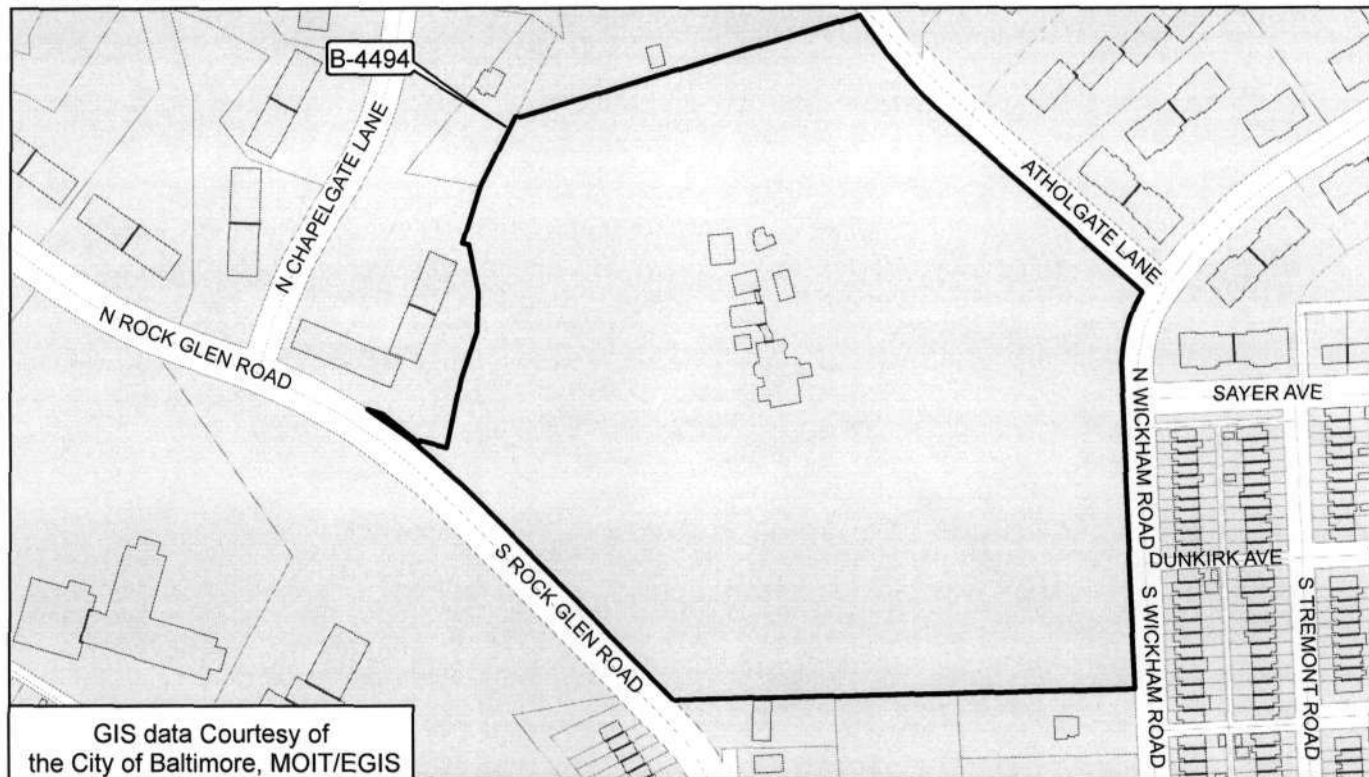


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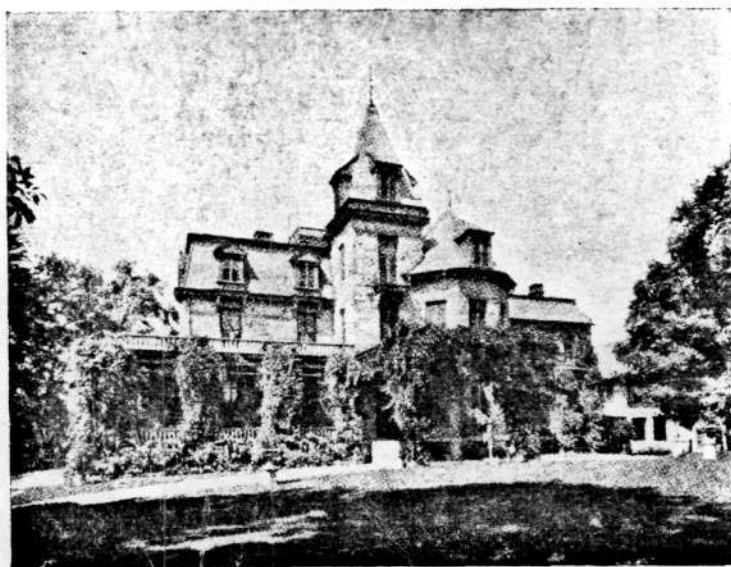
GUNDRY GLASS HOSPITAL in BALT. CITY, MD
2 N. WICKHAM RD.
(ORIG. ESTATE "ATHOL")

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EAST FACADE

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THE GUNDRY SANITARIUM - ATHOL

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VIEW FROM WICKHAM RD.

PROPERTY BOUNDED BY FREDERICK
& WICKHAM RDS. VIEW OF S. EAST
TO WEST; SLIGHTLY WIDER ANGLE
THAN NORMAL EYESIGHT.

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